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RYAN BELIEVES HEALTH CARE WILL PASS SENATE

1 House Speaker Paul Ryan says "I believe we can get 51 votes out of the Senate" for the Republican plan to overhaul the U.S. health care system. Speaking on CBS News' "Face the Nation" program, Ryan said, "This is what the legislative process looks like ... people are going to try to negotiate." "Negotiations and compromises occur when you're writing law and what we're seeing and hearing is just that," Ryan said.

The plan cleared its first hurdles in Congress on Thursday, but its chances for passage looked uncertain and top Republicans scrambled to bring disgruntled conservatives aboard. REUTERS

10 YEARS FOR WHITE HOUSE FENCE SCALING

2 An intruder carrying a backpack was arrested after scaling a fence around the White House and entering the grounds, the U.S. Secret Service said on Saturday, in the latest breach of security at the president's official residence. President Donald Trump was inside the White House when the male suspect climbed over the fence on the complex's South Grounds at 11:38 p.m. on Friday, and uniformed officers arrested him, the Secret Service said in a statement. The suspect, identified in court documents as California resident Jonathan Tran, 26, is scheduled to appear in federal court on Monday after a judge on Saturday ordered him held without bond, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia said. REUTERS

DAMASCUS BOMBINGS DEATH TOLL CLIMBS TO 74

3 The death toll from a double bomb attack targeting Shi'ites visiting a pilgrimage site in Damascus has climbed to 74, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported on Sunday. Most of the dead in Saturday's attack were Iraqi Shi'ites who were going to visit a cemetery near the Old City of Damascus. There has been no claim of responsibility. The Hezbollah-run al-Manar TV station said it was carried out by two suicide bombers.

Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has been supported in the country's war by Shi'ite militias from countries including Iraq, Afghanistan and Lebanon. REUTERS

ST. PATRICK RE-ENACTMENT

5 St. Patrick, played by Marty Burns, sails past Down Cathedral as the re-enactment of the first landing of St. Patrick on Irish shores takes place at Inch Abbey on Sunday in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland. The Irish annals for the fifth century date Patrick's arrival in Ireland at 432 and the patron saint of Ireland's remains are believed to buried at Down Cathedral. St. Patrick's Day itself is celebrated around the world on March 17. GETTY IMAGES

HAITI BUS PLOWS INTO PARADE, 38 KILLED

4 At least 38 people were killed and about a dozen injured in northern Haiti late on Saturday after a bus drove into a parade of pedestrians while fleeing from an accident, the country's civil protection authorities said on Sunday. The bus, which was traveling from Cap Haitien to the capital Port-au-Prince, initially hit two people in a town outside Gonaives in the north of the country, killing one, said Joseph Faustin, civil protection head in the Artibonite department. The bus driver then fled and crashed into three "rara" parades in Mapou, about 3 miles away, Faustin said. Rara parades, which usually take place around Easter, are groupings of musicians playing traditional instruments who are often joined by passers-by. In total, 34 people were killed at the scene and an another four people died in hospital. REUTERS

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‘Stella’ to bring blizzard conditions, 12-18 inches of snow to NYC

Forecasters say the snowstorm will begin Monday night and continue all day Tuesday.

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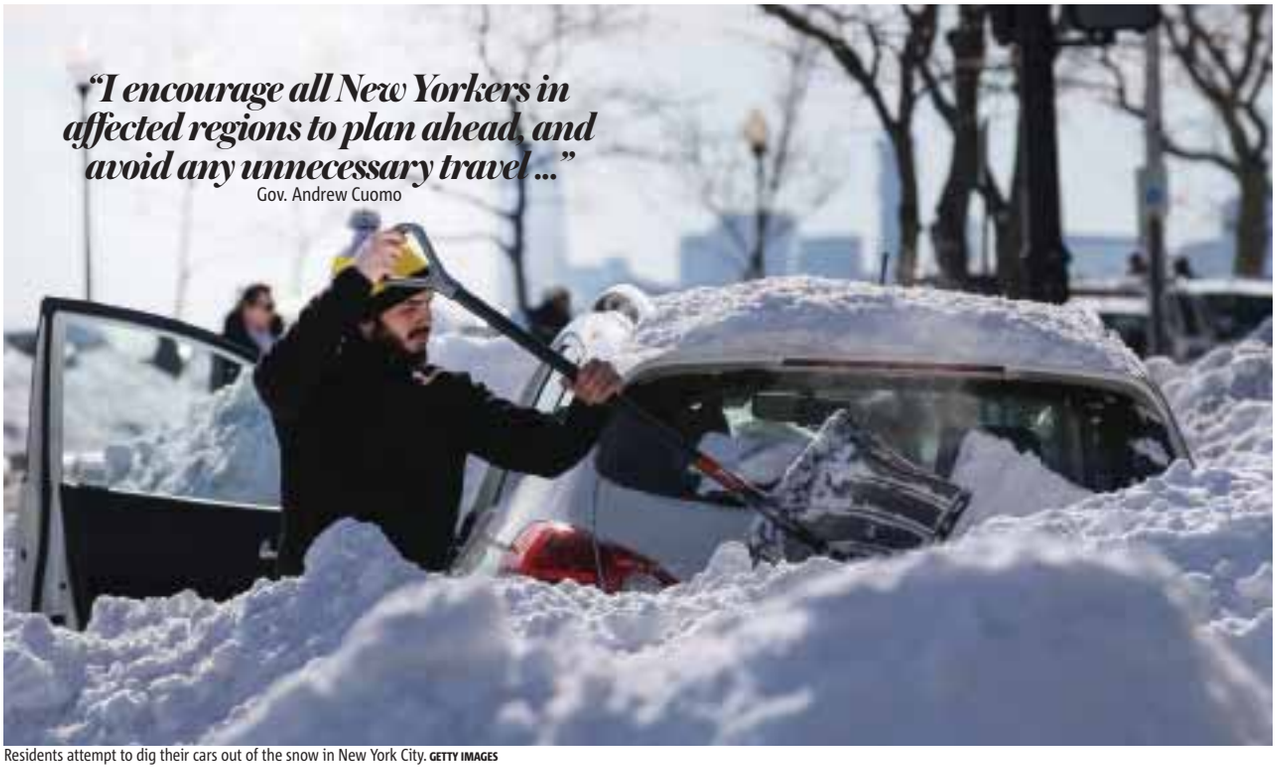

“I encourage all New Yorkers in affected regions to plan ahead, and avoid any unnecessary travel ...”
Gov. Andrew Cuomo

Residents attempt to dig their cars out of the snow in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

Though the first day of spring is a week away, the Northeast is bracing for what could be the worst snowstorm of the winter. Weather forecasters on Sunday put the East Coast from New York City to Boston on a blizzard watch.

This classic nor’easter, dubbed Winter Storm Stella, could dump as much as 12 to 18 inches on New York City, which issued a snow alert for tonight.

Wind will blow through at 20 to 30 mph with gusts topping 50 mph. Temperatures will reach a high of 32 degrees on Tuesday with a low of 25 degrees.

The storm raised the potential for dangerous travel and power outages.

The likelihood of blowing snow and strong winds could lead to “whiteout” conditions with visibility as poor as a quarter mile, the National Weather Service said.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced preparations for the storm, activating the state Emergency Operations Center tonight while also directing state agencies to be on heightened alert.

“I encourage all New Yorkers in affected regions to plan ahead, and avoid any unnecessary travel as the storm progresses,” Cuomo said in a statement, adding that commuters should expect road closures, delays and cancellations.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey was installing hundreds of pieces of snow equipment at the three area airports, including snow melters that can liquefy up to 500 tons of snow per hour and plows that can clear snow at 40 mph, Cuomo’s office said.

Thousands of tons of salt and sand were prepared for airport roads, parking lots, bridges and tunnels.

It will be a big storm, but it will likely not rival last year’s blizzard on January 22-23 that brought 27.5 inches of snow — an all-time record for the city.

As of Sunday morning, forecasters predicted that the first flakes will fall around 11 p.m. today and will pick up speed at 2 a.m. Tuesday, with heavy snowfall continuing throughout Tuesday morning.

Snow flurries could be possible on Wednesday, too, according to projections from Weather.com.

The threat of heavy snow comes toward the end of an unusually mild winter along much of the East Coast, with below-normal snowfalls in some areas, including New York City. It was the warmest February on record in nearly the entire area, according to the Northeast Regional Climate Center.

Last week in the city, temperatures hovered near 70 degrees, according to Accuweather.com, and hit 60 degrees or higher on six days in February.

Reuters contributed to this report.

Last blast of winter

New Yorkers can expect a cold, snowy week ahead.

SOURCE: THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Today

Mostly sunny

Mostly sunny during the day, with a high near **34 degrees**. The snowstorm is expected to begin late at night. There could be 2 to 4 inches of accumulation before the morning rush hour.

Tuesday

Heavy snow

Steady temperature around **31 degrees**. Windy, with a north wind 23 to 26 mph, with gusts as high as 43 mph. New snow accumulation of 9 to 13 inches possible. Another 1 to 3 inches of new snow could accumulate during the night.

Wednesday

Snow showers, mostly cloudy

A 30 percent chance of snow showers before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near **32 degrees**. Cloudy skies continue into the night and the temperature could dip to a low of 21 degrees.

Thursday

Partly cloudy

Mostly sunny during the day, with a high near **34 degrees**. Expect partly cloudy skies at night, with a low of about 20 degrees.

Friday

Mostly sunny chance of Snow

Sunny during the day, with a high near **38 degrees**. There will be a 30 percent chance or snow at night. The low temperature will be about 28 degrees.

Saturday

Chance of rain and snow

A chance of rain and snow during the day. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40 degrees. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. By nightfall, there will be a 30 percent chance of rain, with a low of about 33 degrees.

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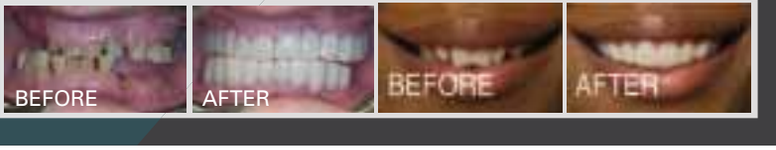

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Donald Trump is defining for all of us what it means to be a con man. GETTY IMAGES

Television is packed this season with con-man shows. There are five — count 'em, five — crowding the airwaves. And that's not even counting the con-man show that's on all the news channels 24 hours a day.

That one has different titles on different networks.

CNN: "Putin's Puppet Who Stole the Election: Is He Crazy, Corrupt or Senile?"

MSNBC: "The 25th Amendment."

Fox: "We Won. You Lost. He's the Greatest."

Univision: "Bad Hombre in the Casa Blanca."

C-SPAN: "We're Trying to Make This Boring — We Just Can't."

Bloomberg: "Holy Christmas! Look at the Dow!"

By whatever show name, the con man in the White House has plenty of genre competition. ABC's "The Catch." TNT's "Good Behavior." Bravo's "Imposters." Hulu's "Shut Eye." Amazon's "Sneaky Pete."

Heck, even I'm writing a book right now called "The Uninvited," which is about — you guessed it — a con man. My guy ends up, all true, singing on stage at the Grammys, partying at the Kremlin and driving the president's motorcade. A different president. You'll see when the book comes out in November.

For now, Donald Trump is the one defining for all of us what it means to be a con man.

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Source: Trump tried to call Bharara before firing him

The federal prosecutor was one of 46 Obama administration holdovers who were asked to resign by the Justice Department.

Preet Bharara, the top federal prosecutor in Manhattan, shown here arriving at Trump Tower on Nov. 30 to meet with President-elect Donald Trump. GETTY IMAGES

Two days before U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara was fired, the high-profile New York prosecutor declined to take a call from President Donald Trump, a law enforcement official said Sunday.

Bharara contacted Justice Department headquarters for authorization to speak to the president on Thursday, according to detailed account from the law enforcement source. When he apparently did not receive it, he called back the woman who had contacted him to say he did not want to talk to Trump without the approval of his superiors.

As the chief federal prosecutor for the Southern District of New York, which includes Manhattan, Bharara oversaw several notable corruption and white-collar criminal cases and prosecutions of terrorism suspects. He was one of 46 Obama administration holdovers who were asked to resign by the Justice Department on Friday.

He said Saturday he had been fired after he defied the request to resign. The move was a surprise because Bharara told reporters in November that Trump had asked him to remain in the job.

While it is expected for political appointees including prosecutors to be replaced after an election, the mass firing of so many U.S. attorneys was unusual and abrupt.

The Justice Department would not comment on reports of Bharara's contacts with Trump representatives and Attorney General Jeff Sessions' office in the days before his firing.

The White House had no comment on Sunday on any contacts with Bharara.

The southern district office handles some of the most critical business and criminal cases that pass through the federal judicial system. Bharara had been overseeing a probe into Mayor Bill de Blasio's fundraising.

Bharara said his deputy, Joon Kim, would serve as his temporary replacement.

The law enforcement source declined comment on whether or not the office had any active investigations related to Trump.

On Wednesday, three watchdog groups asked Bharara to take steps to prevent the Trump Organization from receiving benefits from foreign governments that might enrich Trump, who has not given up ownership of the business.

Norm Eisen, a former White House ethics lawyer who leads one of the groups, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, questioned the timing of the firings.

"I do believe that something odd happened," he said. "You don't decide to keep 46 folks on, then suddenly demand their immediate exit, without some precipitating cause or causes."

Democrat Elijah Cummings, ranking member of the House Oversight Committee, said on Sunday it was the president's prerogative to fire U.S. attorneys. But he questioned why Trump had suddenly changed his mind on keeping Bharara.

"I'm just curious as to why that is," Cummings said on ABC's "This Week" program. "Certainly, there's a lot of questions coming up as to whether ... President Trump is concerned about the jurisdiction of this U.S. attorney and whether that might affect his future." REUTERS

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South Korea's disgraced Park leaves Blue House, says truth will out

Park Geun-hye's ouster marked a dramatic fall from grace for South Korea's first woman president.

Disgraced South Korean leader Park Geun-hye left the presidential Blue House on Sunday, two days after a court dismissed her over a corruption scandal, facing life as a private citizen and the possibility of jail.

Park struck a defiant tone upon arriving at her private home in the Gangnam district of the capital, Seoul, after leaving the Blue House compound in a motorcade of fast-driving black cars, flanked by police motorbikes.

"I feel sorry that I could not finish the mandate given to me as president," a spokesman for Park, member of parliament Min Kyung-wook, quoted her as saying.

"It will take time, but I believe the truth will be revealed," Park said in her first public comments since her dismissal.

She accepted responsibility for the events that culminated in the Constitutional Court on Friday upholding a parliamentary impeachment vote over an influence-peddling scandal that has shaken the political and business elite.

"I take responsibility for the outcome of all this," Min quoted her as saying.

Park, 65, is South Korea's first democratically elected leader to be forced from office.

A special presidential election will be held by May 9.

Her dismissal followed months of political paralysis and turmoil over the scandal that also landed the head of the Samsung conglomerate in jail and facing trial.

The crisis has coincided with rising tension with North Korea and anger from China over the deployment in South Korea of a U.S. missile-defense system.

Ousted South Korea President Park Geun-hye GETTY IMAGES

Throngs of flag-waving supporters crowded the street outside Park's home as she arrived there about 30 minutes after leaving the presidential palace.

She waved through her car's tinted window as it inched its way down the street, with security men in suits walking alongside.

She stepped out smiling, the public's first glimpse of her since her dismissal, and greeted supporters.

The liberal politician likely to become the next president, Moon Jae-in, promised to work for justice and common sense.

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Two Advanced Medical Treatments Every Knee Arthritis Sufferer

By *NY Pain MD*

***NY Pain MD* is a medical clinic with locations in Midtown NYC and Uptown NYC that has treated thousands of knee arthritis and joint pain patients.**

Here is what every knee arthritis sufferer should know about the best treatments and options available today. Including when and why you should consider each of these 2 treatment approaches to get maximum results.

If you suffer with knee or other join arthritis pain, you have probably already tried many treatments ... especially countless pain medications. Experienced doctors understand that, even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for knee arthritis pain... they are rarely the answer over the longer term.

In most cases they have minimal results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are There Any Better Options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there are two very good options for knee arthritis to help relieve the pain.

Two options that a lot of knee arthritis sufferers have never heard of.

Before we get into the two treatments, please understand this...

NY Pain MD is a well established medical clinic that has treated thousands of knee arthritis sufferers and joint and back pain sufferers. Patients travel from all over the area and even several states away from NYC to be treated at one of their clinics because they want the best medical treatments available. What you are about to discover are two REAL medical treatments. Not miracle cures you see on infomercials or non-medical treatments promoted on the internet.

Know this fact: There is no cure for arthritis. But there are these two treatments that have already helped thousands of knee arthritis sufferers - possibly just like you.

The first treatment is more common than the second. Even if you have heard of this treatment - or even tried it without good results - please read this. You will find out why it may not have worked for you and how you may be able to get much better results.

#1 Viscosupplementation

Viscosupplementation has gained quite a bit of popularity in recent years and it has gotten mixed results for a couple of reasons.

But before we get into that,here's what you need to know about viscosupplementation.

When you have arthritis, you suffer a decrease in the lubrication fluids in your knees.

In other words, your knee joints basically "dries up."

The lubricating fluid that decreases is called "synovial fluid." pharmaceutical companies (with the help of doctors) can now make ***natural*** synovial fluid gel-like compounds that, during viscosupplementation treatments. Doctors can precisely introduce directly into the knee and other joints.

This helps replace the lubricating fluid to the knee joint - allowing it to move more freely and smoothly and often decreasing or even eliminating the pain.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

But There Is A BIG Problem

The key is the treatment must be EXTREMELY PRECISE. If the procedure is slightly off, the medication will not get into the knee joint and the treatment will not work.

That's why the experts at ***NY Pain MD*** use Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology so they can actually see the lubricant going directly into the knee joint during the treatment.

Research shows that doctors performing joint injections without this technology can miss the joint as much as 30% of the time.

If you have tried viscosupplementation without this imaging technology without good results - this may be why.

That's why ***NY Pain MD*** takes it even one step further. They do not just use one step process of advanced imaging during treatment - they use two in their "double confirmation" process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

Another Important Factor

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One last thing: The experts at ***NY Pain MD*** have found that earlier you start Viscosupplementation the better.

This is most likely because the longer you wait - the more joint destruction takes place.

That's why ***NY Pain MD*** is now seeing so many patients as young as 35 to 40.

Summary: If you have knee arthritis pain and have not tried. Viscosupplementation you should look into it as soon as possible.

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What Should You Do If Viscosupplementation Fails?

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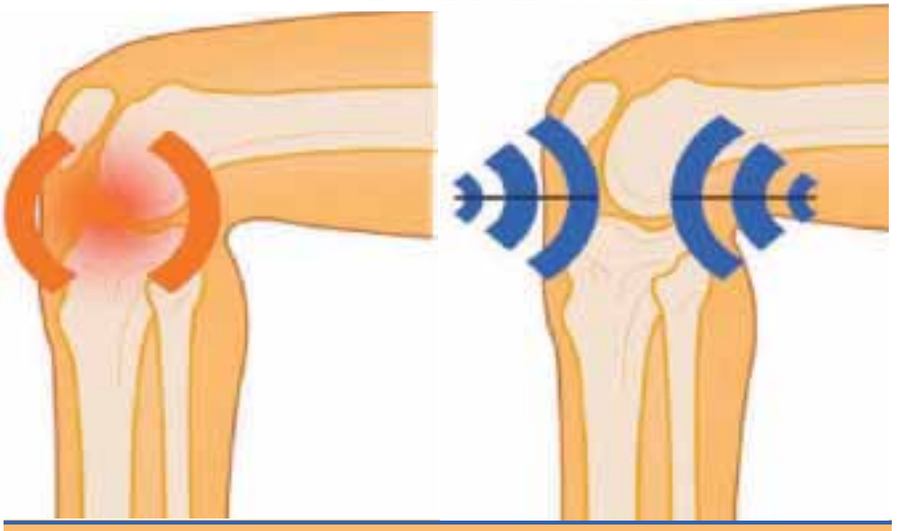

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It should also be mentioned that, like all procedures, results will vary patient to patient

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and viscosupplementation do not offer good enough results.

RF can be utilized before resorting to total knee replacement. RF allows many patients to avoid knee replacement surgery.

RF has also been found effective AFTER knee replacement surgery when the patient still feels pain.

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Trump aides attack agency that will analyze health bill's costs

The report could influence sentiment toward a bill that is already under fire from both Democrats and many conservative Republicans.

Aides to U.S. President Donald Trump on Sunday attacked the credibility of the nonpartisan agency that will analyze the costs of a replacement for Obamacare, as the White House sought to quell opposition from many Republicans.

The Congressional Budget Office, which provides official estimates of the budget impact of proposed legislation, is expected to issue a report as early as Monday that will assess the health care legislation put forth by Republican House of Representatives leaders.

In a series of television interviews, White House budget director Mick Mulvaney and top White House economic adviser Gary Cohn said that the CBO is focusing on the wrong metrics with the estimates it will provide on the number of people who are insured. Cohn and Mulvaney said CBO should instead should analyze whether patients can actually afford to go to a doctor.

Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney GETTY IMAGES

"I love the folks at the CBO, they work really hard, they do, but sometimes we ask them to do stuff they're not capable of doing, and estimating the impact of a bill of this size probably isn't the — isn't the best use of their time," Mulvaney told ABC's "This Week."

Speaking on Fox News, Gary Cohn, director of the White House National Economic Council, said: "We will see what the score is, in fact in the past, the CBO score has really been meaningless."

"They've said that many more people will be insured than are actually insured. But when we get the CBO score we'll deal with that," Cohn said.

The Trump administration's criticisms of the CBO are unusual. Prior administrations, both Republican and Democratic, have steered clear of attacking the credibility of the agency, which many lawmakers regard as a neutral arbiter. The CBO's current director, Keith Hall, was appointed by Republicans in 2015.

Republicans have long opposed Obamacare, formally called the Affordable Care Act, on the grounds it was government overreach and led to higher insurance premiums. The 2010 law, Democratic President Barack Obama's signature legislation, provided 20 million previously uninsured Americans with health coverage.

The credit rating agency Standard & Poor's has estimated six million to 10 million people could lose health insurance coverage under the Republican plan.

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> Cohn

Sen. Bernie Sanders, who ran for president in 2016 as a Democrat, said it was "cowardly" for Republicans to proceed with a health care bill without CBO estimates, telling CBS' "Face the Nation": "This is a disgrace."

In recent weeks, Trump administration officials and Republican lawmakers have criticized what they said were overly optimistic estimates from the CBO of the number of Americans who would sign up for health insurance on government-run exchanges.

CBO estimated in 2013 that 22 million people would be purchasing insurance through the exchanges in 2016. But only 10.4 million were signed up for these plans by the middle of last year, according to Department of Health and Human Services data.

The House Republican legislation would scrap tax penalties for Americans without health insurance, roll back an expansion of Medicaid insurance for the poor, and replace Obamacare's income-based subsidies with a system of fixed tax credits to help people buy private insurance on the open market.

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Millennial love for Snapchat extends to the stock

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For some millennial investors, loyalty to one of their favorite apps matters more than financial details in the case of Snap Inc.

The stock of Snapchat's parent company has been on a roller-coaster ride since its market debut last week, surging more than 70 percent from the initial public offering price in the first two days of trading and plunging back down by a quarter since.

Some seasoned investors have been wary of the volatile, relatively high-priced stock of a company that has yet to report a profit. But novice investors said their deep affinity with the disappearing-message app prompted them to jump in.

"I bought it even when I was pretty positive I would not make a profit in the short run, but just because I am a fan of the product," said Chris Roh, a 25-year-old software engineer in San Francisco, who has only been trading stocks for about a month on Robinhood, a mobile trading app popular among millennials.

Snap sold shares at $17 a piece in its IPO on March 1. The day after, on the first day of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the stock popped as high as $26.05.

Roh said he bought the stock on that first trading day at $25 a share.

Trading activity on Robinhood jumped by 50 percent on the day of Snap's debut, with more than 40 percent of those who traded that day buying Snap shares. The median age of Snap shareholders on the platform were 26, the same age as Snap Chief Executive Evan Spiegel, according to Robinhood.

Snap's surge extended into the second day of trading, March 3, when its stock went as high as $29.44. It has sunk 25 percent since, closing on Friday at $22.07.

Kaleana Markley, a 29-year-old human resources consultant in San Francisco, bought Snap shares as her first stock market investment.

"Snap just felt like the IPO of my time and seeing where Facebook and Amazon are now, I really think Snap has the potential to grow [like them]," said Markley, who bought the shares through Stockpile, another online brokerage aimed at millennials, generally defined as people reaching young adulthood in the early part of this century. REUTERS

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It is hard to imagine two leaders more different, in style or substance, than Angela Merkel, the German chancellor, and Donald Trump, the new president of the United States.

For months, they have been engaged in an uneasy long-distance skirmish over policy and values.

On Tuesday, they meet for the first time — a high-stakes encounter that will be watched by governments around the world for clues about the future of the transatlantic alliance, a partnership that has helped shape the global order since World War II but which Trump is threatening to upend.

"Do I think they are going to become good friends? Probably not. They are very different personalities," said Charles Kupchan, who advised Trump's predecessor Barack Obama on European policy as a member of the National Security Council.

"But I do think they have a strong interest, both politically and strategically, in learning how to work together. It is arguably the most important meeting with a foreign leader of Trump's presidency."

German Chancellor Angela Merkel
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"We have to be prepared for the fact that he does not like to listen for long, that he prefers clear positions and does not want to delve into details."

A senior German official

German officials say the detail-oriented Merkel, 62, has been preparing assiduously for her trip to Washington.

She has watched Trump's speeches and poured over his interviews, including a lengthy Q&A with Playboy magazine from 1990 in which he floats many of the controversial ideas he is now trying to implement as president, they say.

Members of her entourage have also analyzed Trump's encounters with other leaders — including Britain's Theresa May, Japan's Shinzo Abe and Canada's Justin Trudeau — and have had exchanges with some of their counterparts on how to handle the unpredictable former reality-TV star, the officials added.

"We have to be prepared for the fact that he does not like to listen for long, that he prefers clear positions and does not want to delve into details," said one senior German official.

On both economic and foreign policy, the divide between the two leaders appears vast.

Trump, 70, has called Merkel's decision to allow hundreds of thousands of refugees into Germany a "catastrophic mistake."

He has threatened to impose tariffs on German carmakers that import into the U.S. market. And he has criticized Berlin for not spending more on defense, a longstanding U.S. complaint that Merkel has promised to address.

Another source of tension is Germany's 50 billion euro trade surplus with the United States.

Trump adviser Peter Navarro has accused Germany of gaining unfair trade advantages through a weak euro. Merkel and her ministers have pointed out that the European Central Bank — and not Berlin — controls the fate of Europe's single currency.

Russia will also be on the agenda. White House officials have said Trump will seek advice from Merkel on how to deal with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

For her part, Merkel has been critical of Trump's travel ban targeting the citizens of several mainly Muslim countries. In a phone call in January, she explained to Trump that the Geneva Convention obliges signatories, including the United States, to take in war refugees on humanitarian grounds. REUTERS

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May: Britain has a Brexit backup plan if talks fail

Britain is drawing up contingency plans for the unlikely event it has to walk away from divorce talks with the European Union without a deal, Brexit minister David Davis said on Sunday.

Prime Minister Theresa May is set to begin exit talks by the end of the month, kicking off Britain's most complex set of negotiations since the end of World War II. The outcome will shape Britain's political and economic future.

Ahead of the start of negotiations, which could be triggered as early as Tuesday, a committee of lawmakers warned it would be a serious dereliction of duty if the government failed to plan for the possibility of not reaching an exit deal.

"I don't think, firstly, that is remotely likely," Davis told the BBC's "Andrew Marr Show," responding to the report. "It's in absolutely everybody's interest that we get a good outcome."

Parliament's Foreign Affairs committee warned that a breakdown in negotiations would be a "very destructive outcome," causing economic harm to both sides as well as creating uncertainty and legal confusion for individuals and businesses.

"The simple truth is we have been planning for the contingency — all the various outcomes, all the possible outcomes of the negotiations," Davis said.

"One of the reasons we don't talk about the contingency plan too much is that we don't want people to think 'Oh, this is what we're trying to do.'"

Asked when May would trigger talks, Davis declined to name a specific date. "Each date has different implications in terms of when it could be responded to by the [European] council … I'm not going to get into the details why, but there's politics in terms of achieving success."

Theresa May GETTY IMAGES

Before May can begin negotiations, she must finish passing the legislation that gives her the right to formally notify the EU of Britain's intention to leave and start a two-year negotiating period as set out in the EU's Lisbon treaty.

The laws are expected to be finalized in a series of votes early next week, which will test May's authority over her Conservative Party as she seeks to overturn changes made to the draft bill by parliament's upper chamber.

The government suffered two heavy defeats in parliament during the legislative process, inserting conditions into the bill saying May must guarantee the rights of EU nationals living in Britain and give lawmakers more powers to reject the final terms she reaches with the EU.

Facing a possible rebellion from Conservatives who want to vote on the final Brexit terms, Davis urged lawmakers to back May's Brexit strategy and overturn those changes because they would tie the government's hands in the negotiations.

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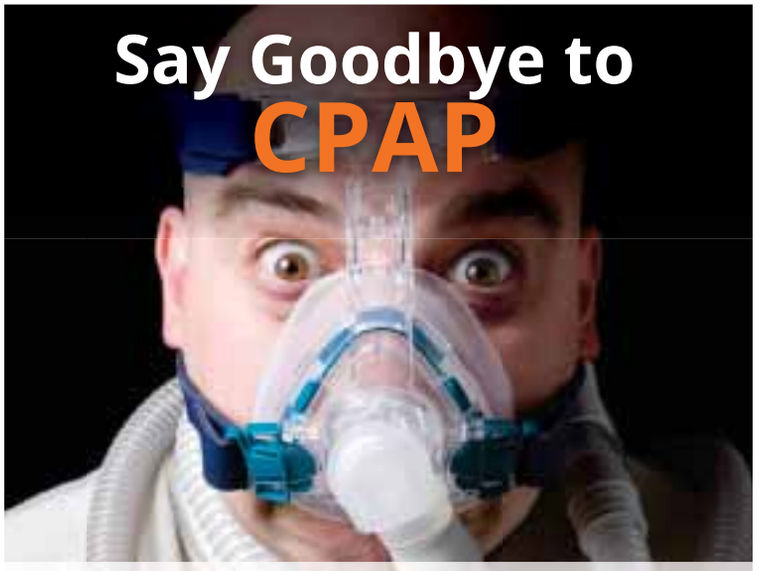

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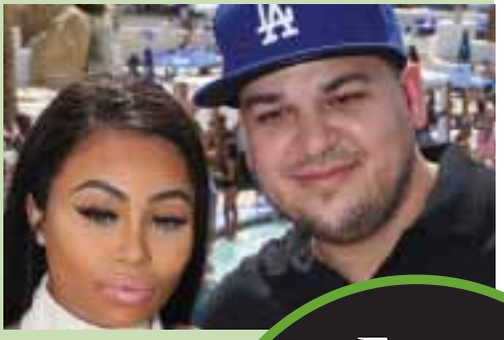

Over the weekend, Rob Kardashian was spotted shopping for a $6.9 million home. I guess reality television pays extremely well, huh? The 29-year-old has been renting out one of many homes owned by his half-sister Kylie Jenner since December. And now, according to Hollywood Life, he's looking at a home that's just a hop, skip and jog around the corner from Blac Chyna, and their young daughter Dream (ugh) Kardashian.

Is this part of a complex, convoluted plan to win Chyna back? I don't know! The two became engaged last April, but their most recent dramatic split was in December. So yeah, we'll see.

Jennifer Lopez is dating Alex Rodriguez now

Jennifer Lopez is still relying heavily on rumors about who she is dating to keep her name in people's mouths. And clearly, it's working.

First it was a maybe fake relationship with Drake, carried out conspicuously via Instagram. Then it was a mysterious source gabbing about her explosive chemistry with ex Ben Affleck. Now it's literally a Bahamian vacation with Alex Rodriguez — apparently, the two are enjoying some time together at an exclusive owners-only destination in the Bahamas. I see you, JLo.

Lopez, 47, and Rodriguez, 41, have apparently been dating for months. You mean to tell me that Drake and Ben were just a ruse? Wow. I truly cannot believe it.

According to Page Six, they like each other because they both have Latin roots and also children. So do a million other people, but OK.

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Did Miley and Liam tie the knot?

Poor Billy Ray Cyrus. He knows, deep down, that he'll never return to his "Achy Breaky Heart" glory days, and now he's been relegated to the back seat as his daughter Miley steals the spotlight with her wacky, cultural appropriating ways.

He's in a desperate way for some attention. So he posted to Instagram to make it seem like his daughter was walking down the aisle.

Daddy Cyrus posted an image of a joyous Miley — and incidentally, she's wearing a white dress. He wrote, "I'm so happy… you are happy @mileycyrus." As it does, the internet went wild with speculation that the pop star had secretly wed her longtime partner, Liam Hemsworth.

But shortly after, Billy Ray posted the exact same picture with a different caption, saying, "Whoa! Don't jump the gun." What does it all mean?

The jury is still out, but one thing is for sure: Billy Ray is a drama queen.

Mary-Kate Olsen confirms marriage

Mary-Kate Olsen is opening up about her marriage to Olivier Sarkozy for some reason. In an interview with The Edit, the 30-year-old tries to make it sound like she's a normal person living an ordinary, mediocre life. Which, nah girl. "I think we're lucky [working hard] comes quite naturally. … But then I have a husband, two step-kids and a life; I have to go home and cook dinner. I run on the weekend."

The couple wed in a secret ceremony in November 2015. They now live together in a $6.25 million townhouse in Manhattan. Because you know they're just normal, regular people living their normal, regular-ass lives.

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John Goodman is a Brie Larson superfan

The legendary actor talks "Kong: Skull Island" and being a "scholar" of "SNL."

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John Goodman is in august company in "Kong: Skull Island." Not only does he get to hang with the ape behemoth himself; the cast includes Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, John C. Reilly and, perhaps best of all, Brie Larson.

"She was going back and forth between rolling in the mud and going back to Los Angeles every other week for another award — having her fingernails cleaned and getting dolled up," Goodman recalls.

Goodman — who plays a scientist who engineers a government mission to a far-flung South Pacific island, brimming with prehistoric life — gushes about the "Room" star, who in real life is excitable and endearing.

"She hasn't been crushed by life yet, so she's kind of fun to watch," he jokes.

Goodman has a healthy streak of self-deprecation and honesty. He can also be insecure and shy. These may be surprising things to learn. Onscreen he tends to play forces of life who won't shut up: Dan Connor on "Roseanne," Walter Sobchak in "The Big Lebowski," Sulley in "Monsters Inc."

John Goodman plays a government agent who lures military brass out to a remote part of the world in "Kong: Skull Island." CHUCK ZLOTNICK

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The real Goodman is a man of few words. He doesn't like to talk about his craft. He'll give you short answers. He likes to chat but he rarely holds court, rattling off the kind of perfectly worded monologues he's scored in, say, the six movies he's made with the Coen brothers.

"I'm not a good storyteller. Never have been," Goodman admits. "I learned that a long time ago. I'd try to tell jokes and put too much detail into them. Nobody gave a s— when I got to the punchline."

At least he can pass for a golden-tongued storyteller onscreen. "Somebody writes [the words] for me. I'm OK with a script," he says, with a laugh.

One upside to this is an interviewer can feel relaxed talking to Goodman, knowing you can avoid the usual stock questions about production stories and deeper thoughts. Instead you just chit-chat, see where the conversation takes you.

So our conversation ambles. Surely he remembers one of the previous "Kong" outings: the semi-forgotten blockbuster made in 1976, starring Jeff Bridges, Charles Grodin and Jessica Lange, who played the blond bombshell that ensnares the big beast's heart?

"Poor Jessica. She was so good that people thought she was this f—ing bimbo," he recalls. The actress' breakthrough almost destroyed her career soon as it started. "Boy, she came back strong."

Goodman even remembers the "King Kong" parody from a 1976 episode of "Saturday Night Live," in which John Belushi played superproducer Dino de Laurentiis. Goodman has been on "SNL" 13 times, either as host or doing a quickie cameo. He calls himself a "scholar" of the show, a fan since its inception.

"The first season had such a huge impact on me," he remembers. He was a National Lampoon fan and was tickled that many of the rag's writers wound up behind the scenes on a national phenomenon. When it started in 1975, he had just moved to New York and was struggling to get by.

"Danny [Aykroyd] was 10 days younger than me. Having somebody my own age on the show was f—ing brilliant," he says.

"Kong" vs Trump:

Goodman, who recently swung by "SNL" to play Rex Tillerson during one of its savage Trump takedowns, even gets to make a political joke in "Kong." In one of the opening scenes, his character swings into D.C. in the midst of massive protests. He jokes that Washington will never be this chaotic. (Wink wink.)

"We shot that during a reshoot," he says, noting that its timeliness wasn't that accidental. Then his brutally honest streak comes swinging back: "I thought it was a little too on-the-head. But apparently it works."

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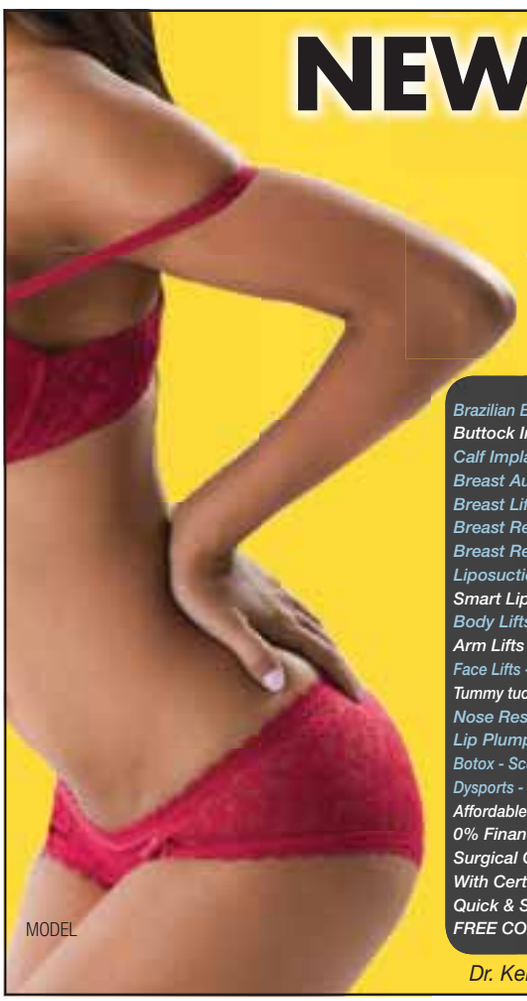

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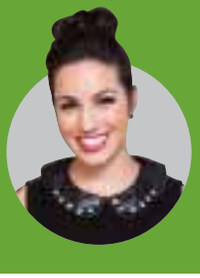

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In a world where everyone is dating multiple people, dating can feel transient. Maybe it often leaves you wondering things like, "Will I get a text … or is this it?"

It's rare to stop and revel in the glow of the flirtation and let the experience sink in. Even if it was a great date, you start worrying that you weren't engaging enough to get a second date, or wondering if there is someone better your match is seeing. Because you've been there before — you've had an awesome date … and then the person ghosted you.

The problem with immediately concerning yourself with the outcome of this next date is that it removes you from the choice. Instead, you're completely at your date's mercy — and that's not true.

So instead of stressing and overthinking after your next date, do this:

Consider what YOU want. Take a moment and let that date sink in. How did it feel? Do YOU want to see this person again? Because you both have a choice to make. You both have to opt-in to another date. So before you see their text (or not), decide on your preference. It's nice to be wanted, but it's even better to know what you want.

It's best to make this decision immediately after the date when you're feeling that connection most (or a lack of one). Then, you can be sure you're making the choice from the place of how the connection feels for you, rather than intellectualizing and overthinking the decision later.

If you decide that another date would be great, send a thank you text. Let your match know you had a great time and mention something specific you enjoyed about your time together. Not only does it re-open the digital lines of communication so planning another date is easy, but it subtly shows your desire to continue connecting. And yes, ladies, you can do this too! Many tell me they don't want to initiate because it's masculine — but instead, consider this leading with appreciation and desire, which is very clearly in your feminine power.

And if you're not into them, that's OK too. There's no need to reach out again, but if they do, make sure you reply with a "S–t sandwich" instead of ghosting.

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You've probably heard it a thousand times: Creating a LinkedIn profile is crucial.

But that doesn't mean simply uploading your past work experience and an endorsement or two, explains branding expert, author and founder of LinkedIn-Makeover.com, Donna Serdula. In fact, rushing through the process might actually be doing yourself a disservice.

"LinkedIn is a tool, so you have to use it like a tool," says Serdula. "You have to be very strategic, and that's where most people struggle, because it's not always extremely obvious."

We spoke with Serdula for a few tips for getting the most out of the professional networking site:

Optimize your profile

The first misstep in creating a Linkedin profile is assuming that copying and pasting your resume is enough, says Serdula. Except it's not. "Doing that is like saying, 'Eh, this is what I've done," she explains, as opposed to, 'This is who I am, this is what I'm passionate about, this is my mission, this is what I'm trying to accomplish.'"

A standout profile begins with a professionally shot smiling photo, and an engaging headline — one that gives viewers a sense of what you provide, and most importantly, entices them to want to click and read more, says Serdula. But the summary is where you really get to sell yourself, she explains. "You want it to be conversational, compelling, unique, interesting, but even more so, you want it to align with what that target audience is interested in learning about you," says Serdula. "Make it that elevator pitch."

Another tip: Incorporate search phrases. "You want to be very strategic and think, if someone is looking for me, what kind of words would they be typing into the search engine," she says. "Then make sure you use those keywords throughout your profile."

Build and use your network

"The first thing to recognize is that LinkedIn is very much like an old-fashioned Rolodex," says Serdula. "And an empty Rolodex is useless." If you want to find success on LinkedIn, you need to be constantly building a strong network, and connecting with the people you meet along the way. "It's not just something that you do once, but it's something that you need to incorporate into your everyday life," she explains.

But building your network is only the first step. Next you need to learn how to leverage those contacts. That means going through your connections and asking them for introductions.

Of course, there's also the more subtle approach: using what you garner from people's profiles to forge your own connections, says Serdula. It could be something as simple as looking through their mutual connections, she explains. "Just knowing that you know someone in common is a great way of breaking the ice."

Be active

For many people, creating content to share can be difficult and extremely time consuming, says Serdula, but that doesn't mean you can't still be active on LinkedIn. There's always the option of commenting on and sharing other people's content, she explains. Her motto: "If you can't create — curate."

Plus, today everyone has such a short-term memory, she explains. "By connecting with that person and staying a part of their life by commenting on their statuses, they're going to remember you," she says. "And when they do need what you offer, they're more likely to reach out."

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Breaking down March Madness

Here's a bird's-eye look at the four regions in this year's bracket.

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Here's a brief primer on each of the four regions as you get ready to gamble when March Madness kicks off this week. Be sure to pick up Tuesday's Metro for a two-page, pull-out, fill-out bracket:

East Regional

Top seed: Villanova
Teams to watch: No. 2 Duke, No. 3 Baylor, No. 8 Wisconsin, No. 5 Virginia
Sleepers: No. 12 UNC Wilmington, No. 13 East Tennessee State
Player to watch: Josh Hart, Villanova
Breakdown: The top overall seed is Villanova — no surprise — and they'll begin their title defense in Buffalo where they will be pitted against the winner of the first-four match up between New Orleans and Mount St. Mary's.

On upset alert surely is No. 5 Virginia, which will have to contend with No. 12 UNC Wilmington — a team that nearly upset Duke a year ago.

Speaking of Duke, the ACC champs will be playing with purpose being overlooked for a No. 1 seed. Any renegade Final Four hopeful will have to pass through Nova and Duke, a tall task.

Midwest Regional

Top seed: Kansas
Teams to watch: No. 2 Louisville, No. 5 Iowa State, No. 3 Oregon
Sleepers: No. 12 Nevada
Player to watch: Frank Mason, Kansas
Breakdown: Kansas earns a No. 1 seed for a ridiculous 13th time and starts close to home in Tulsa against the winner of NC Central and UC Davis' play-in game.

They'll face the winner of a very tough, big conference 8-9 match when Miami and Michigan State face off.

Iowa State, fresh off a Big 12 tournament title, will look to avoid a big upset against Nevada in a 12-5 match to watch.

Louisville has the chance to make a run at a Final Four spot with the No. 2 seed as does Oregon at No. 3 in the region.

A Big 10 Tournament Title got Michigan a No. 7 seed where they'll be on upset watch against No. 10 Oklahoma State.

Let the Villanova title defense begin. GETTY IMAGES

South Regional

Top seed: North Carolina
Teams to watch: No. 2 Kentucky, No. 3 UCLA, No. 4 Butler
Sleepers: No 10. Wichita State, No. 12 Middle Tennessee
Player to watch: Malik Monk, Kentucky
Breakdown: UNC as a No. 1 seed comes as a bit of a surprise, as they lost twice to No. 2 Duke (the eventual ACC Tournament winner) but they did win the ACC regular season crown. After they take care of Texas Southern they'll face the winner of Seton Hall and Arkansas.

Butler is a team to watch, as the Bulldogs have beaten No. 2 overall Nova twice. Kentucky at No. 2 is also a big threat to make it to the Final Four as is No. 3 UCLA.

West Regional

Top seed: Gonzaga
Teams to watch: No. 2 Arizona, No. 5 Notre Dame,
Sleepers: No. 13 Bucknell, No. 14 Florida Gulf Coast, No. 7 St. Mary's
Player to watch: Nigel Williams-Goss, Gonzaga
Breakdown: Playing way out west, No. 1 Gonzaga is a under the radar in the WAC. But at 32-1 and a top seed they won't be overlooked much longer. They have one of the easiest roads to a Final 4.

Northwestern makes its first ever appearance as a No. 8 seed, and they'll face No. 9 Vanderbilt in Salt Lake City Thursday.

Princeton won the first-ever Ivy League tournament and will play Notre Dame as a 12-seed.

Arizona at No. 2 is another big contender in the West, but No. 3 Florida State better watch out against legendary Cinderella FGCU.

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"He has the perfect personality for it," Marshall told the media of his former Chicago quarterback. "He couldn't care less what anybody says. He's going to do things the way he wants to do things. He knows who he is and he's comfortable with that. I think it's the guys who struggle with their personality and their identity who can really lose themselves in that New York market, so I really think he has the perfect personality." METRO

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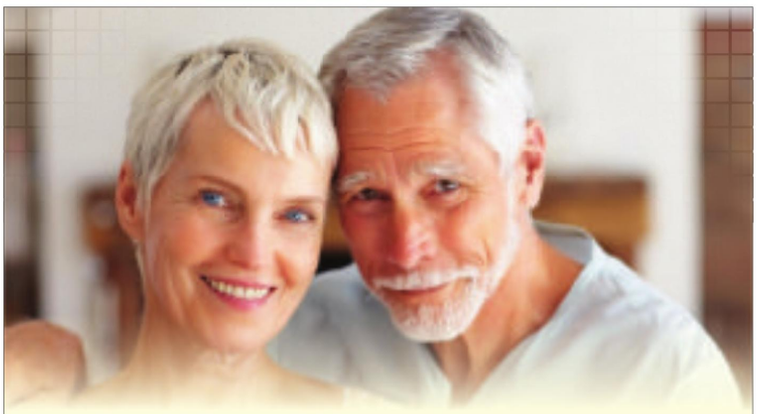

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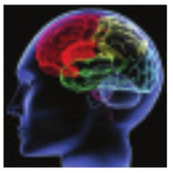

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23 Ukraine's capital
24 Ale serving
26 He wrote "Picnic"
28 Throb
32 Bordered
36 Claire or Balin
37 Gambling town
38 Golf links
39 Little foxes
41 Stallone tough guy
43 Bread for a gyro
44 Moral codes
46 Galileo's home
48 Cartoon voice -- Blanc
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50 Most turbulent
52 Still-active volcano
54 Fair (hyph.)
55 Proclaim
58 Mongrel
60 Agreed silently
64 Rabble-rousers
67 Modicum
68 Hitachi rival
69 Deli sandwich
70 Like some controls
71 Simpson kid
72 Bygone tyrant
73 Paul Drake's creator

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2 Microbiology gel
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4 Bends down
5 Instigators
6 Ms. Lupino
7 Ruler of Venice
8 Roots
9 Make a choice
10 Raised the price (2 wds.)
11 Mountain range near China (var.)
12 Nerve network
16 Race the engine
19 Father's lad
21 Fibber
25 Ike's ex
27 College maj.
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29 Consolidate
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31 Energy
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35 Passed out the cards
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53 Sgt.'s status
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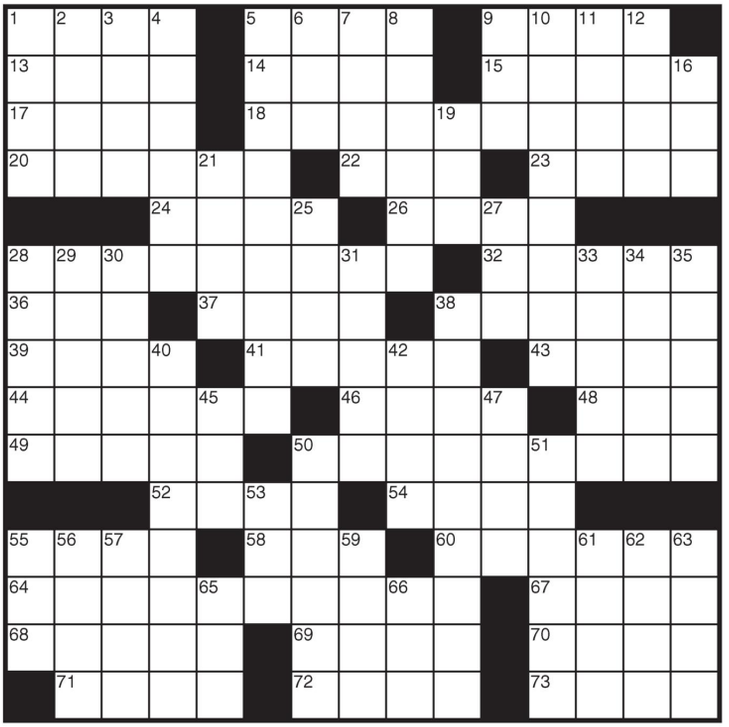

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Aries Changes to the way you look, dress or express your feelings will encourage some opposition, but the results will turn in your favor. Romance is highlighted.

Taurus Be creative in the way you deal with problems or handle other people's affairs. Take ownership of what needs to be done and forge ahead with or without help.

Gemini You'll have plenty of options, but trying to do everything will be your downfall. Make choices that will have a direct and positive effect on your circumstances.

Cancer Focus on being creative and finding new and better ways to use your skills. Refuse to let anyone play with your emotions and hamper your productivity.

Leo Showing love, kindness and appreciation while simultaneously upping your game will boost your confidence and reputation. A lifestyle change is encouraged.

Virgo Make alterations that will improve your living situation. Your budget will suffer if you get into a dispute with someone you feel responsible for. Keep the peace.

Libra Do not be inconsistent. Things will go smoothly if you can maintain equality and balance when dealing with others. Change can be good, but it must be reasonable.

Scorpio Tidy up loose ends. Embrace change and different methods or techniques. Don't let anger or jealousy take charge. Let success be your revenge.

Sagittarius Don't lose sight of your goals or let emotional interference stop you from seeing your full potential. Make alterations to your appearance or surroundings.

Capricorn Money will be the root of an emotional clash. Avoid joint ventures and don't let anyone take care of your personal, financial or legal affairs. Stick to basics.

Aquarius Set your sights high, you won't be disappointed. An opportunity will develop due to something you have accomplished. Mix old and new ideas to find success.

Pisces Take control and set your goals. Do whatever it takes to get rid of the uncertainty that has been holding you back. Ask questions and make decisions. EUGENIA LAST

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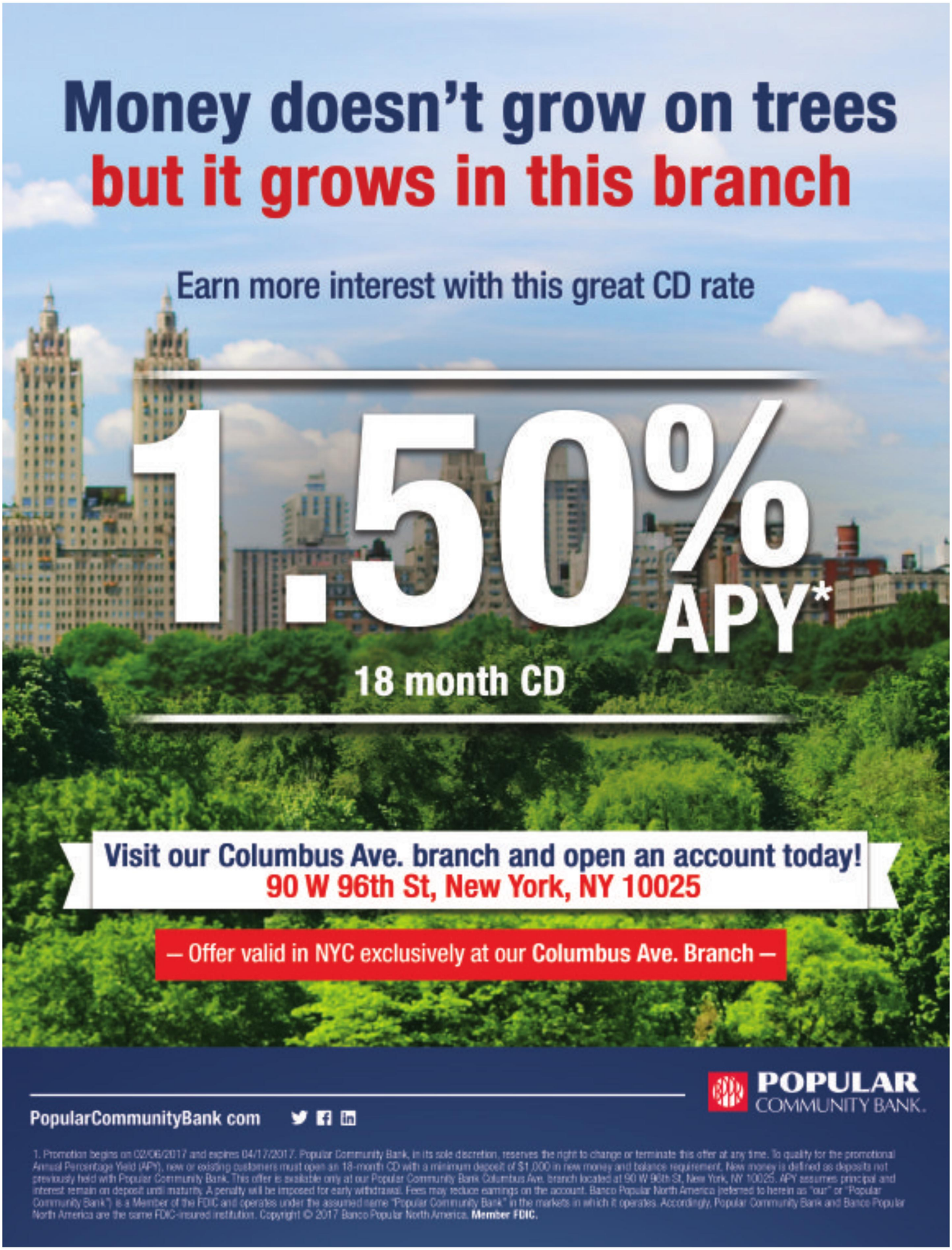
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